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The following is claim 6 as originally presented:

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6. A dental implant apparatus, as described in Claim 1, comprising outwardly expanding ribs with narrowed portions on said ribs bowing to a smaller radius than the un-narrowed portions of said ribs to prevent rotation of said dental implant apparatus during installation and use.

Respectfully submitted.


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